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Examination of Emigrants.

Surg. Geddings at Naples reports:

Vessels inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo week ended May 25.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 19	Prinzess Irene.....	New York.....	1,083	150	1,480
22	Canopic.....	Boston.....	915	170	1,120
22	Ancona.....	Philadelphia.....	1,690	255	2,480
22	Saxonia.....	New York.....			
24	Sant' Anna.....	do.....	759	155	1,050
25	Principe di Piemonte.....	do.....	598	60	850
25	San Guglielmo.....	do.....			
	Total.....		5,045	790	6,980

MESSINA.

May 20	Saxonia.....	New York.....			
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PALERMO.

May 18	Carolina.....	New York.....			
20	Prinzess Irene.....	do.....	261	200	150
23	Columbia.....	do.....			
23	Canopic.....	Boston.....	70	100	50
23	Ancona.....	New York.....	235	250	125
24	Athinal.....	do.....			
25	Sant' Anna.....	do.....	590	580	350
25	Principe di Piemonte.....	do.....	367	245	150
	Total.....		1,523	1,375	825

MEXICO.**Mexico City—Typhus Fever.**

Consul Shanklin reports the occurrence of 47 cases of typhus fever with 6 deaths during the week ended April 27.

Yellow Fever at San Juan Bautista.

The American consul at Frontera reports June 16 the occurrence of 2 new cases of yellow fever at San Juan Bautista.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**Manila—Quarantine Measures against Cholera and Plague.**

The chief quarantine officer reports, May 6:

CHOLERA PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

The Philippines have now been free from cases of cholera for the longest period for a number of years. Its possible recurrence, however, has not been lost sight of, and constant vigilance is exercised to prevent the introduction of the disease from without. An effort is now on foot to have the stools of all steerage passengers arriving at Manila examined to demonstrate if possible the presence or absence of cholera carriers. It is hoped to commence this work during the following weeks.

ANTIPLAGUE QUARANTINE.

During the week ended May 4, 664 passengers from 12 vessels were in quarantine at the Mariveles quarantine station completing seven days' detention after arrival at this port. Rigid inspections are made daily. All arrivals are bathed and their effects disinfected. During the week 268 persons entered quarantine and 396 were released.

Reports from Hongkong show that there were recorded 317 deaths from plague in Hongkong during April. Those occurring in Hongkong proper were classed as 3 septicemic and 262 bubonic, while those in Kowloon (across the strait) were 8 pneumonic, 11 septicemic, and 33 bubonic. The diagnosis in each case is said to have been verified by autopsy. The menace to the Philippines at this time is very great.

PORTO RICO.**San Juan—Plague.**

Twelve cases of bubonic plague with 5 deaths have occurred in San Juan. All the cases occurred in Porto Ricans. The first suspected case was reported June 14. There appear to be two foci of the disease. The source is probably infected rats, although this has not as yet been determined. Active measures are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

As a rigid maritime quarantine has been maintained at San Juan against all vessels arriving from ports known to be plague infected, it is possible that the infection was introduced from some foreign port in which plague exists but has not been recognized, or, if recognized, has not been reported.

RUSSIA.**Typhus Fever.**

At Moscow Consul General Snodgrass reports the occurrence of 13 cases of typhus fever with 5 deaths during the week ended May 4.

At St. Petersburg Consul Conner reports the occurrence of 1 case of typhus fever with 1 death during the week ended May 11.

TRIPOLI.**Tripoli—Typhus Fever.**

Consul Wood reports that during the three weeks ended May 19, 5 cases of typhus fever with 2 deaths were reported at Tripoli.

WEST INDIES.**Trinidad—Plague.**

Three deaths from plague were reported, June 13, at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

ZANZIBAR.**Zanzibar—Examination of Rats.**

Consul Waddell reports as follows relative to the examination of rats for plague infection: February 15 to 29, 1912, 1,161; month of March, 1912, 3,521; month of April, 1912, 3,151. No plague-infected rats were found.